



**State Representative**  
**JIM TOWNSEND**  
**D-26th Representative District**



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**Committees:** Commerce; Local, Intergovernmental, and Regional Affairs; Tax Policy

**Biography:** Democrat, of Royal Oak; born December 1, 1965, in Summit, New Jersey; wife, Jennie; two sons; bachelor's degree, University of North Carolina; master's degree in business administration and public policy, University of Michigan; owner, consulting business; executive director, Tourism Economic Development Council; national marketing and sales, Ford Motor Company; founder, Michigan Suburbs Alliance; elected to the House of Representatives, 2010.

